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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Nicolas VOUTE et al.  
Title: SMALL DENSE  
MICROPOROUS SOLID  
SUPPORT MATERIAL, THEIR  
PREPARATION, AND USE  
FOR PURIFICATION OF  
LARGE MACROMOLECULES  
AND BIOPARTICLES

Appl. No.: 09/274,014  
Filing Date: March 22, 1999  
CPA Filed: November 19, 2001  
Examiner: D. Sorkin  
Art Unit: 1723

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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)  
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
Box CPA  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), Continued Prosecution Application (CPA), for a:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional

application of the above-identified prior nonprovisional application of:

Nicolas VOUTE et al.

in which no payment of issue fee, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this CPA.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ Please enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_ in the prior application.  
☐ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

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01 FC:131 740.00 DP  
02 FC:103 828.00 DP  
03 FC:102 168.00 DP

Enclosed are:

- ☐ Small Entity statement.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_ listed reference(s).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$740.00	\$740.00
Total Claims:	66	- 20	= 46	x \$18.00	= \$828.00
Independents:	5	- 3	= 2	x \$84.00	= \$168.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:			+	\$280.00	= \$0.00
				SUBTOTAL:	= \$1736.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):				=
	TOTAL FILING FEE:				= \$1736.00

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$400.00	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$920.00	\$920.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,440.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,960.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$920.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$2656.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:		\$2656.00

- ☐ Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) (fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) enclosed).
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$2656.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

- [ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date November 19, 2001

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